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Status

- 1) ☒ Responsive to communication(s) filed on 10 January 2007.
- 2a) ☐ This action is FINAL. 2b) ☒ This action is non-final.
- 3) ☐ Since this application is in condition for allowance except for formal matters, prosecution as to the merits is closed in accordance with the practice under *Ex parte Quayle*, 1935 C.D. 11, 453 O.G. 213.

Disposition of Claims

- 4) ☒ Claim(s) 1-8, 10, 13, 16, 17, 19 and 20 is/are pending in the application.
- 4a) Of the above claim(s) _____ is/are withdrawn from consideration.
- 5) ☒ Claim(s) 1-8, 10, 17, 19 and 20 is/are allowed.
- 6) ☒ Claim(s) 13 and 16 is/are rejected.
- 7) ☐ Claim(s) _____ is/are objected to.
- 8) ☐ Claim(s) _____ are subject to restriction and/or election requirement.

Application Papers

- 9) ☐ The specification is objected to by the Examiner.
- 10) ☒ The drawing(s) filed on 06 April 2004 is/are: a) ☐ accepted or b) ☒ objected to by the Examiner.
Applicant may not request that any objection to the drawing(s) be held in abeyance. See 37 CFR 1.85(a).
Replacement drawing sheet(s) including the correction is required if the drawing(s) is objected to. See 37 CFR 1.121(d).
- 11) ☐ The oath or declaration is objected to by the Examiner. Note the attached Office Action or form PTO-152.

Priority under 35 U.S.C. § 119

- 12) ☒ Acknowledgment is made of a claim for foreign priority under 35 U.S.C. § 119(a)-(d) or (f).
- a) ☒ All b) ☐ Some * c) ☐ None of:
1. ☒ Certified copies of the priority documents have been received.
 2. ☐ Certified copies of the priority documents have been received in Application No. _____.
 3. ☐ Copies of the certified copies of the priority documents have been received in this National Stage application from the International Bureau (PCT Rule 17.2(a)).

* See the attached detailed Office action for a list of the certified copies not received.

Attachment(s)

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| 1) <input type="checkbox"/> Notice of References Cited (PTO-892) | 4) <input type="checkbox"/> Interview Summary (PTO-413)
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DETAILED ACTION

1. The indicated allowability of claims 14 and 16 are withdrawn in view of reference to Chan 5,116,273. The finality of that action is withdrawn. Rejections based on the cited reference follow.

Drawings

2. The drawings are objected to under 37 CFR 1.83(a). The drawings must show every feature of the invention specified in the claims. Therefore, **the double-side adhesive tape** (claim 16) must be shown or the feature(s) canceled from the claim(s). No new matter should be entered.

Corrected drawing sheets in compliance with 37 CFR 1.121(d) are required in reply to the Office action to avoid abandonment of the application. Any amended replacement drawing sheet should include all of the figures appearing on the immediate prior version of the sheet, even if only one figure is being amended. The figure or figure number of an amended drawing should not be labeled as "amended." If a drawing figure is to be canceled, the appropriate figure must be removed from the replacement sheet, and where necessary, the remaining figures must be renumbered and appropriate changes made to the brief description of the several views of the drawings for consistency. Additional replacement sheets may be necessary to show the renumbering of the remaining figures. Each drawing sheet submitted after the filing date of an application must be labeled in the top margin as either "Replacement Sheet" or "New Sheet" pursuant to 37 CFR 1.121(d). If the changes are not accepted by the examiner, the applicant will be notified and informed of any required corrective action in the next Office action. The objection to the drawings will not be held in abeyance.

Claim Rejections - 35 USC § 102

3. The following is a quotation of the appropriate paragraphs of 35 U.S.C. 102 that form the basis for the rejections under this section made in this Office action:

A person shall be entitled to a patent unless –

(b) the invention was patented or described in a printed publication in this or a foreign country or in public use or on sale in this country, more than one year prior to the date of application for patent in the United States.

4. Claims 13 and 16 are rejected under 35 U.S.C. 102(b) as being anticipated by Chan 5,116,273.

Regarding claim 13, Chan '273 discloses a method of manufacturing a sunblind for a window of a vehicle, the method comprising the following steps forming a rigid frame (14) having a closed-loop configuration; forming a panel (10) of flexible material (W1) which has a desired degree of opacity to the sunlight; temporarily affixing the panel of flexible material, while in a tensioned state to the rigid frame; securing the panel to the rigid frame such that the panel extends over the interior of the rigid frame; and providing at least one fixing component (28) for fixing the rigid frame to an interior surface of the vehicle such that the panel occludes at least part of the window to sunlight in Figure 6, wherein the rigid frame and/or the panel of flexible material are formed using machines operating under Computer-Numerical-Control (CNC) in Figure 1. Even though product-by-process claims are limited by and defined by the process, determination of patentability is based on the product itself. The patentability of a product (rigid frame and the panel of flexible material) does not depend on its method of production (CNC).

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Regarding claim 16, Chan '273 discloses a method of manufacturing a sunblind for a window of a vehicle, the method comprising the following steps forming a rigid frame (14) having a closed-loop configuration; forming a panel (10) of flexible material (W1) which has a desired degree of opacity to the sunlight; temporarily affixing the panel of flexible material, while in a tensioned state to the rigid frame; securing the panel to the rigid frame such that the panel extends over the interior of the rigid frame; and providing at least one fixing component (28) for fixing the rigid frame to an interior surface of the vehicle such that the panel occludes at least part of the window to sunlight in Figure 6

However, Chan '273 does not show wherein the panel of the flexible material is temporarily affixed to the rigid frame using double-sided adhesive tape.

Chan '273 teaches the sleeve (12) is secured to the perimeter of the panel by two separate seams or arcuate lines of sewing (20) and (22) in Figure.

It would have been obvious to one having ordinary skill in the art at the time the invention was made to use double-sided adhesive tape to hold the perimeter of the panel together while sewing the two separate seams.


Allowable Subject Matter

5. Claims 1-8, 10, 17, 19 and 20 are allowed.
6. Any inquiry concerning this communication or earlier communications from the examiner should be directed to Lori L. Lyjak whose telephone number is 571-272-6658. The examiner can normally be reached on Monday-Friday 7:30am-4:00pm.

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If attempts to reach the examiner by telephone are unsuccessful, the examiner's supervisor, Glenn Dayoan can be reached on 571-272-6659. The fax phone number for the organization where this application or proceeding is assigned is 571-273-8300.

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